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For: FLAKE PIGMENT, PAINT AND POWDER  
PAINT CONTAINING THE SAME AND  
FINISHING AGENT FOR FLAKE  
PARTICLES EMPLOYED THEREFOR

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 21, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.